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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the examiner the following references:

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| United States | 5,678,351 | Halterman, Jr. | 01-02-96 |
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| United States | 5,129,650 | Hayman | 06-18-91 |
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| United States | 3,841,292 | Hoffman | 01-31-72 |
| United States | 3,797,472 | Knisely, Jr. | 02-07-72 |
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Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with the Form, PTO 1449. The O'Brien reference, U. S. Patent #5,297,355, the Halterman, Jr. reference, U. S. Patent #5,678,351, the Hayman reference, U. S. Patent #5,129,650, the Woolard reference, U. S. Patent #4,794,905, the Woolard reference, U. S. Patent #4,364,371, and the Staples reference, U. S. Patent #3,897,068 are discussed at page 5 of the Patent Disclosure. The additional references are considered to be cumulative or of less relevance to the application than the references discussed in the application.

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